

SENDER WILL CHECK CLASSIFICATION TOP AND BOTTOM			
UNCLASSIFIED		CONFIDENTIAL	
OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP			
TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	Director of Personnel 5-E-56, Headquarters	23 NOV 1971	[Signature]
2	ADPS	20 NOV 1971	[Signature]
3	[Redacted]		[Signature]
4			
5			
6			
ACTION		DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
APPROVAL		DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
COMMENT		FILE	RETURN
CONCURRENCE		INFORMATION	SIGNATURE STAT
Remarks: [Redacted] is doing the research <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;">MORI/CDF Pages 2, 3, 5, 6, & 7</div>			
FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER			
FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO			DATE
DD/Pers/SP 5E67 HQ			19 NOV 1971
UNCLASSIFIED		CONFIDENTIAL	
		SECRET	

Page Denied

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Denied

TAB

SECRET

16 November 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Office of Personnel History, Missing in Action (HS Project 5.063)

25X1 1. The subject paper has been included as part of
 25X1 the Office of Personnel's historical program since Septem-
 25X1 ber 1969 when the undersigned became the Support Services
 25X1 Historical Officer (SSHO). [] was sched-
 25X1 uled to write the paper, but on 20 September 1971, I had a
 25X1 session with [] who had just inherited the job of
 25X1 writing the MIA history. [] had been working on person-
 25X1 nel problems in DDS&T/OSA; and because he has no background in
 25X1 research and no familiarity with the Agency's missing in action
 25X1 activities, [] felt ill-equipped for the assigned task.

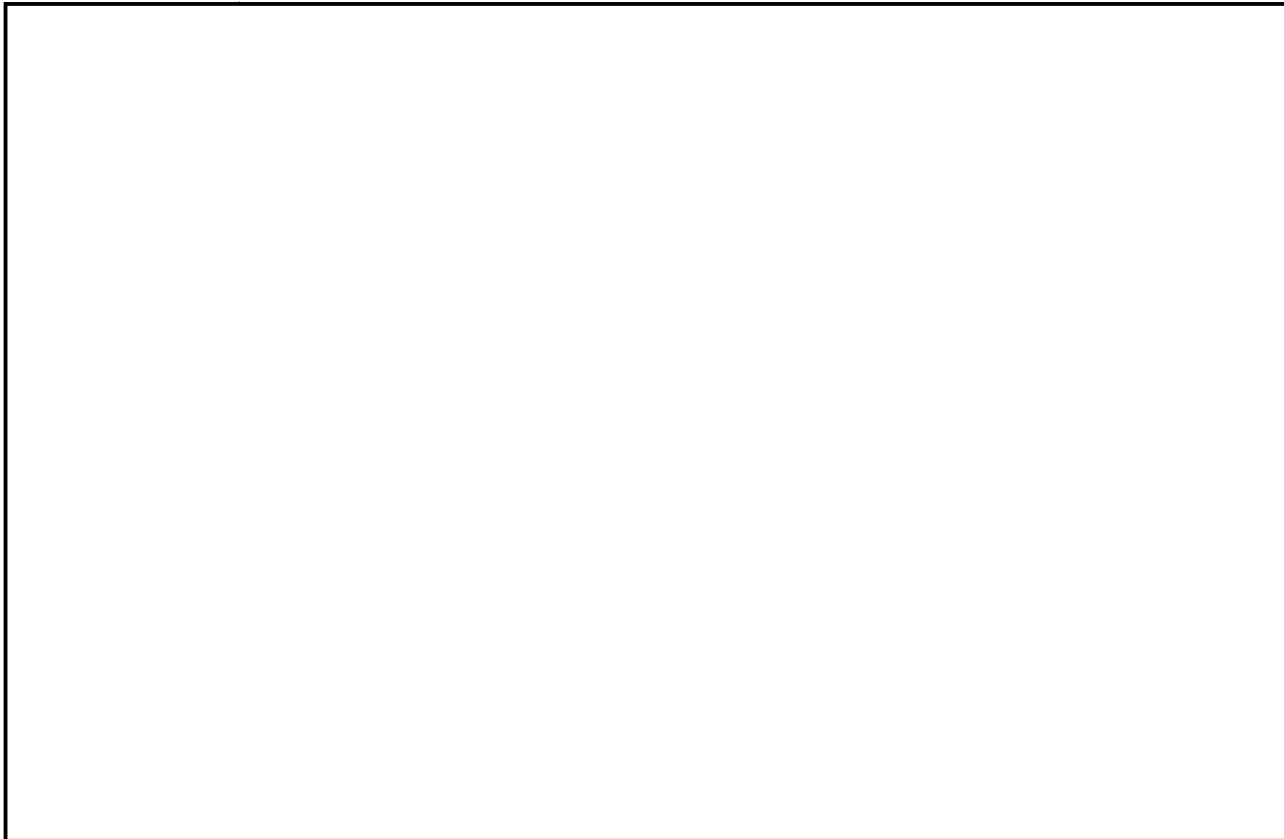
25X1 2. At various times in past months, I have raised 25X1
 25X1 questions about the status of the subject history with []
 25X1 [] OP historical officer. In fact, on 9 November 1971
 25X1 I had a telephone conversation with him and on 11 November I
 25X1 spoke to him personally regarding the possibility of having OP
 25X1 assign [] to do the research for the MIA report.
 25X1 [] had done an excellent job of research on the OP his-
 25X1 tory of retirement policy, and she had recently indicated to a
 25X1 member of the Historical Staff that she would enjoy a similar
 25X1 assignment on the Missing in Action study.

25X1 3. [] informed me that [] would not
 25X1 be available for the research, but he did say that OP had appoint-
 25X1 ed another individual to begin research work on 15 November 1971.
 25X1 The name of this individual was not available, nor were his 25X1
 25X1 qualifications, at the time that I talked to [] 25X1

25X1 4. As I noted to [] on 26 May 1971 when we
 25X1 discussed the history--and as I have pointed out to []--
 25X1 it is unfortunate that this paper has not been given higher prior-
 25X1 ity in the OP scheme of things--the potential political importance
 25X1 of the report with respect to the Agency " image " cannot be
 25X1 overstressed.

SECRET

SECRET



25X1

8. I had occasion today to bring this subject to Mr. [redacted] attention, should the DDS wish to exert some pressure on OP to give priority to the paper. As it now stands, my estimate is that it is unlikely that the history will be ready for publication before the end of May 1972.

25X1

9. I do not believe that there is anything else that I can do at this time to stimulate action on the subject history, but the record should reflect this Staff's concern that the history be available if and when [redacted] are released.

25X1

[redacted]
Support Services Historical
Officer (SSHO)

Dist:

25X1

- 0 - ChHS
- 1 - DChHS
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - JBP
- 1 - HS chrono

SECRET

CPYRGHT

